



2020 Farmers Insurance Open

(The 15th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, Calif.

Jan. 23-26, 2020

Purse: \$7,500,000 (\$1,350,000 to the winner)

Torrey Pines Golf Course

500 FedExCup points to winner

South Course (Host)

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,765

North Course

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,258

First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 23, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 64. Wind NW 5-10 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Sebastian Cappelen (SC)	66 (-6)
Keegan Bradley (NC)	66 (-6)
8 players	67 (-5)

Things to Know

- PGA TOUR rookie Sebastian Cappelen shares the first-round lead in his first start at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Seven-time Farmers Insurance Open winner Tiger Woods opens with a 3-under 69 on the North Course; four of his seven wins at the Farmers Insurance Open have come when starting on the North Course
- The South Course played three strokes tougher than the North Course; of 20 rounds of 68 or better, 16 were on the North Course
- Only one champion of the last nine has ranked inside the top 10 after round one of the Farmers Insurance Open (Justin Rose/2019/2)

First-Round Lead Notes

- 61 Lowest R1 score (Brandt Snedeker/NC/2007)
- 63 Low start by a winner (George Burns/1987; Justin Rose/2019)
- 1 First-round leader/co-leader to win the Farmers Insurance Open since 1983 (George Burns/1987)
- 1 First-round leader/co-leader to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (Tiger Woods/ZOZO Championship)

First-Round Leaders Summary		
Entering the Week	Sebastian Cappelen	Keegan Bradley
Age	29 (April 14, 1990)	33 (June 7, 1986)
FedExCup	101	62
OWGR	341	53
Starts at Farmers Insurance Open	0	9
Top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	0	2
PGA TOUR starts	10	242
PGA TOUR wins	0	4
Starts in 2019-20	8	7
Wins in 2019-20	0	0
Top-10s in 2019-20	1	0

Sebastian Cappelen (66/-6/SC)

- Enters the week following his first top-10 on TOUR at The American Express (T6)
- Marks second lead/co-lead after any round on the PGA TOUR; held the first-round lead at the 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship, his first ever round on the PGA TOUR (finished T35)
- Playing on the South Course, led the field in Strokes Gained: Total, gaining +7.692 on the field
- Won the 2019 REX Hospital Open en route to a 34th-place finish on the 2019 Korn Ferry Tour priority list
- Denmark native was a four-time All-American at the University of Arkansas, where he won the 2013 SEC Championship

Keegan Bradley (67/-6/NC)

- Hit 7 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens and needed 28 putts en route to bogey-free 6-under 66 at the North Course
- Carded his lowest round at the Farmers Insurance Open in 33 total rounds
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead for the seventh time on the PGA TOUR; has not converted any to victory
- Posted four top-25s in seven starts this season (best result: T12/Sony Open in Hawaii)

Rory McIlroy (T3/67/-5/NC)

- Made his tournament debut at the 2019 Farmers Insurance Open (T5)
- Can reclaim the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking with a win this week
- In two previous starts this season, finished T3 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP and won in a playoff at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Seeks to win in back-to-back starts for the first time since 2014 (The Open Championship, WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, PGA Championship)

Bubba Watson (T3/67/-5/SC)

- The 2011 Farmers Insurance Open winner is making first start in the event since 2014
- Holed out for eagle on the South Course No. 18 from 100 yards, the fifth longest hole out for eagle on the 18th since 2003

Tiger Woods (T21/69/-3/NC)

- Opens with a 3-under 69 on the North Course, marking the eighth time he broke 70 in the first round of the Farmers Insurance Open; Of seven previous times, he went on to win five times
- An eight-time winner at Torrey Pines (seven Farmers Insurance Open titles, one U.S. Open title/2008), seeks record-breaking 83rd career PGA TOUR victory
- Making second start of the season; won his 82nd TOUR title at the 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in the fall
- Last two opening rounds in the 60s led to wins (2018 TOUR Championship, 2019 ZOZO Championship)

Additional Player Notes

- In his first start since the 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic (MC) and subsequent withdrawal from the Presidents Cup, two-time Farmers Insurance Open champion Jason Day (T87) opened with a 1-over 73 on the South Course, the same opening score and course in each of his wins (2015, 2018).
- In his fifth start in the event, Jordan Spieth (T34) opened with a 2-under 70 on the South Course, just his fourth sub-par score in 13 rounds at the Farmers Insurance Open, and his best round on the South Course
- Rickie Fowler (T119/75/+3/SC) has not broken par in an opening round at the Farmers Insurance Open since 2015
- 2017 Farmers Insurance Open winner Jon Rahm (T11) opened with a 4-under 68 on the North Course; He is a total 27-under par in the first two rounds (including today) versus a 6-under total in the third and final rounds.
- Danny Lee withdrew after the first round (back injury)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Byeong Hun An (67/NC), Keegan Bradley (66/NC), Ryan Brehm (70/NC), Wyndham Clark (69/NC), Vince Covello (70/NC)

First-round scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC	35.769	37.923	73.692	
NC	35.577	35.141	70.718	

Hardest Hole

On the South Course, the par-4 12th was the hardest (4.577)

On the North Course, the par-4 18th was the hardest (4.308)

Easiest Hole

On the South Course, the par-5 9th was the easiest (4.603)

On the North Course, the par-5 17th was the easiest (4.372)